

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0580]

Agency Information Collection (Request for Transportation Expense Reimbursement):

Activity under OMB Review

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through <a href="www.Regulations.gov">www.Regulations.gov</a> or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0580" in any correspondence.

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denise.mclamb@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0580."

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

<u>Title</u>: Request for Transportation Expense Reimbursement (38 CFR 21.8370).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0580.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Extension of a currently approved collection.

<u>Abstract</u>: Children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida and receiving vocational training or seeking employment may request reimbursement for transportation expenses. To be eligible, the child must provide supportive documentation of actual expenses incurred for the travel. VA uses the information collected to determine if the child is unable to pursue training or employment without travel assistance.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 21, 2011, at page 58567.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 63 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Monthly.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

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<u>Estimated Total Annual Responses</u> :	600.
DATED: November 22, 2011	
	By direction of the Secretary:
	Denise McLamb, Program Analyst Enterprise Records Service

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